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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, AS

SUBJECT: GOA RESTRAINTS ON CERTAIN STEEL SHEETS AND PLATES

REF: CANBERRA 4244

1. GOA ANNOUNCED JUNE 9 THAT IT HAD ACCEPTED A RECOMMENDATION BY THE AUSTRALIAN TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE TEMPORARY TARIFF QUOTAS ON CERTAIN COLD ROLLED STEEL SHEETS AND PLATES (BTN 73.13.1) AND ON GALVANIZED OR CORRUGATED AND GALVANIZED SHEETS AND PLATES (BTN 73.13.3), WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1, 1976.

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2. AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS OF COLD ROLLED STEEL SHEETS AND PLATES FROM THE U.S. TOTALED \$A 2,066,000 IN FY 1974-75 OR 7.3 PERCENT OF AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS OF ITEM, AND \$A 4, 937, 824 OR 16.3 PERCENT IN FY 1973-74. ITEM APPEARS TO BE BOUND UNDER GATT AT \$2.20 T PLUS 12.5 PERCENT. U.S. TRADE INTEREST IN GALVANIZED SHEETS AND PLATES AND CORRUGATED AND GALVANIZED SHEETS AND PLATES APPEARS INSIGNIFICANT.

3. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF GOA HAS NOTIFIED GATT AND IF NOT, WHEN NOTIFICATION BY GOA CAN BE EXPECTED AND UNDER WHICH GATT ARTICLE (WE ASSUME UNDER ARTICLE XIX). MISSION ALSO REQUESTED TO CONFIRM GATT BINDING ON 73.13.1 AND DETERMINE IF ITEMS UNDER 73.13.3 ARE ALSO BOUND. KISSINGER

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